

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.

42059-01140

In Re Application Of: LOFTUS

(Large Entity)

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH CAPACITY/FAILURE TOLERANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
IN A SIGNALING NETWORK GATEWAYCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 6/20/06 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: SEPTEMBER 20, 2006      Date until: DECEMBER 20, 2006      Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: **DECEMBER 19, 2006**

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